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Sarpy County Judges Kelch and Funke Complete General Jurisdiction Course at The National Judicial College

RENO, NV – District Court Judge Max Kelch and County Court Judge Jeffrey J. Funke, Sarpy County Court in Papillion, Nebraska, recently completed coursework at the National Judicial College (NJC) in Reno, Nevada.

The course, entitled “General Jurisdiction” teaches participants to manage their courtrooms and individual cases, including cases involving self-represented litigants; conduct jury and non-jury trials more effectively; summarize and apply developments in criminal law and procedure, family law, judicial discretion, judicial ethics and sentencing; rule on evidence more confidently; make fair and unbiased decisions; and interact with the media in a positive manner.

Located on the University of Nevada, Reno, campus, The National Judicial College (NJC) is the nation’s top judicial training institution. Each year, courses are held onsite, across the nation and around the world.

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